



## **CONNECTICUT RENT REBATE PROGRAM**

**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

**The rent rebate program provides a onetime yearly payment to renters based on income, rent and utilities that were paid from the previous year (2019).**

### **Requirements for Eligibility**

**All applicants must be:**

- 65 as of 12/31/19 **OR** receiving Social Security Disability benefits and over age 18
- Have resided in the State of Connecticut for one full year at some time in your life, and also be a resident of the State at the time of application.
- 2019 income must not exceed \$37,000 for a single person, \$45,100 for a married couple.

**If you received cash benefits from the Department of Social Services (DSS) your rebate amount may be reduced.**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ONLY ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at the Stamford Government Center building from 8:00 A.M. -- 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. -- 3:30 P.M.**

Applicants who apply at the Stamford Government Center must enter through the garage **no earlier** than 7:30am for the morning session and 12:00pm for the afternoon session.

Applicants must sign up at the security desk to reserve a slot. **There are 20 slots available for the morning session and 15 slots available for the afternoon session.** Slots will be given out to applicants on a first come, first serve basis only.

**Sessions at the Government Center will begin on Thursday April 2, 2020 and the last Thursday will be October 1, 2020.**

**Questions? Please contact Toni Khan at (203) 977-4747**



**Applicants must have identification in order to enter the building.**

## **2020 Renter's Rebate Application Checklist**

### **Documents Required When You Apply**

**Proof of all rent paid 2019** (A copy of your lease is **NOT** an acceptable proof of rent paid)

- Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving rent PAID IN 2019 **or**
- A notarized letter from the landlord showing the gross amount paid for rent in 2019 **or**
- A printout from property management showing the amount paid for rent in 2019

**Proof of all income for 2019**

- Social Security
- Railroad pension
- Pension income
- Interest Statements from the bank
- Investments
- Wages
- Other income

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Persons on disability must have **current proof of disability**, i.e., a **TPQY** from Social Security clearly indicating "Disabled Individual".

If you filed an **income tax return**, we will need a copy to attach to your application.

**Proof of Utilities paid for 2019 (gas, electric, water and/or heating oil)**

- Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving you paid utility expenses (gas, electric, oil, water) in 2019 **or**
- A printout from the utility company showing total payments in 2019 **or**
- Twelve (12) month utility bills 2019

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